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TWO VILLAGES

BY ROBERT BURNS

Over the river on the hill
Lies a village, white and still
All around it the forest trees
Shiver and whisper in the breeze
Over it stalking shadows go
Of soaring hawk and screaming crow,
And moonlight grasses low and sweet
Grow in the middle of the street.

Over the river under the hill
Another village lies the still,
There lies in the cool night
Twinkling stars of household light
Lies the village in the smiling valley
Where the river on the river shore,
And in the road the grasses grow
For the whole village lies asleep and no

In that village on the hill,
Never a sound (I am sure) or will,
The doors are thatched with grass and flowers
Never a clock to toll the hours
The marble cross-stone shows white,
You cannot tell in hall or hut,
All the village is in silence
Never a sound to sow or reap,
Never in the morning moan or sigh
Never and I know not why

In that village under the hill
When night stars are still
Many cows are seen in pasture
Looks the other village the
And weeping and laughing I go to go
Up that home from this below
I long to sleep by the forest wild
Whether have vanished we know not
And I earth praying this as we told—
Patience! that village shall hold you all?

For the Bucks County Gazette.

EVENING NOTES.

BY MARCELLUS

"We have in a world which is full of misery and ignorance, and the plain duty of each and all of us is to try to make the little corner he can influence somewhat less miserable and somewhat less ignorant than it was before he entered it."

Prof. Huxley here utters wisdom. If the duty thus pointed out should receive universal attention, not only would the state of human happiness be increased but the world would be conscious of improvement. One can hardly allay misery without expressing sympathy, nor assist ignorance without bestowing aid. Closely linked are these as by an unspeakable alliance. Misery, ignorance, and sympathy form a triple flow-ship and the duty that seeks to assuage one and dissipate another, continually works the good.

Such a spectacle puts a sad, true picture of the miserable.

Immersed in the checks
Not I and expression stamp that eyes
Upon this black! unsigned misery
The world since thy friend not the world—Cry

Alas! to few whom are prompted to many less miserable the? How are they can in their use. Indifference takes the place of a burning spirit and the cold ear of Fashion's lightly heeds the cry of anguish. To the cold never sight for opportunities of doing good. They should rather deplore the weakness of the unseen through which they fail to improve them. What blessings are need be to a wind of a free sympathy! Another compassion may dwell here, and their caused by the sight of misery. Humanity but how few there are change of the way to relieve it! Their actions are in this direction often arises from a wrong or false path of relief which there is so little in the world. How in the tens that are seen in this parts. How it should we be? Let the close of each day we could exclaim

I have this day lighted another's work!

It was said long ago that miseries mible the gods in making so much is done—and to their fellow creatures? But the deities do not seem to be any great stand in the part of mankind to fix this in hand. Humanity seem hand in hand with Adversity. Humanity the world to the friend. Emerson says that "every kind divides itself into two classes—helpers and hinderers. The second class is not the first thankfull."

Misery in one form is almost synonymous with poverty. Let the mind make. But there is another form that never causes sad tears and it knows neither relief nor hunger. I mished checks do not flow at. Often it simply preys upon itself deep down until it crushed soul. The bitterness I know, that it is known only to itself. It we could know when and where to speak sympathetic word and to relieve the world's sweet "good heart." Such expressions might often be in its disguise. To other the misery that I had been and the cold world's gaze were made task. Only some sharp turn of fortune while I can bring a tender and while the English language presents to the sorrowing sympathy for which it yearns and with some the warm heart of religion to strengthen and support. It finds in concern an refuge in the prophecy of peace with which hope forever flutters. To make one little corner less miserable than we found it is indeed a noble endeavor, worthy of Him who would make his subjects.

The soul of Christianity is love. The mission of Love includes the alleviation of human misery wherever it may be found. It would be incomplete without the faculty of doing good. Sympathy is the fundament of love. A recent writer has said that of the precept *Weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice* were grandly carried out it would make every mortal as rich in universal sympathy as Shakespeare's imagination was in numerous images. The full force of such precepts can be appreciated only by those who have a genius for sympathy and whose benevolent souls ever flow with love. These men never turn away from the miserable whom they can cheer with kindness or soothe with compassion.

Paul speaks of those who are alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them." It is natural to class together misery and ignorance, and where these are found sin as their offspring is not far off. The philanthropist must carry with him both light and love. If there is power in love so there is in knowledge, and while we are calling for more love let us also call for more light. Then existence makes the world rich, and the life of every one becomes richer by the endeavor to make the little corner he can influence somewhat less miserable and somewhat less ignorant than it was before he entered it."

Old Mr. Crabapple is very much pleased with a gentleman whom he has engaged to saw wood. "When he pitches the wood," said old Crabapple to his friend, "if one stick projects he and the others he pounds it in with the axe. "Is a sloven," replied old man Stubble, "you should see my wood-sawyer. When he gets the wood all piled, he takes of the rough projecting ends with a clear hammer saw." "Does he?" Well, he couldn't pil wood for me. Broke in old Spikenberg, my sawyer piles the wood carefully, then goes over the ends with a jack plane, sandpapers them down and puts on a coat of varnish before he ever thinks of taking for his pay." Then they all went into the Grand Hotel after a big drink, before Syntax could tell how his woodsawyer silverplated all the ends of the wood and nailed a handle on each and every stick to pick it up by.

The congregation of a well known church in the south of Scotland has recently had under discussion the question of the proper attitude in prayer. James M——, rather a character in the town, being asked by a lady of the congregation if he wanted to conform to the recommendation of the minister, that all should kneel, replied very emphatically, "Never a bit will I kneel. The Bible says 'watch and pray' and hoo can everybody watch on their knees, wi' their e'en steekit? Na, na, I'll just stand an' glower about me, as I hae aye done."

FATAL FORTUNE

From All the Year Round

BY WILKIE COLLINS

I

One fine morning more than three months since, you were notified, with your brother, Miss Amelia in Hyde Park. It was a hot day and you had closed your horses to fall into a walk in pace. As you passed the railing on the right hand side, near the eastern extremity of the lake in the Park, both of you noticed a lady, in the solitary woman leaving the foot path to look at the ducks as they swam by.

The solitary woman was my old nurse, Nancy Connell. And they were the words she heard changed between you and your brother as you slowly passed her.

Your brother said: "Is it really true that Mary Belding and her husband have gone to America?"

You laughed (as if the question amused you) and answered, "Quite true."

"How long will they be away?" your brother next asked.

"As long as they live," you answered, with another laugh.

By this time you had passed beyond Nancy Connell's hearing. She owns to having followed your horses a few steps to hear what was said next. She looked particularly at your brother. He took your reply seriously, he seemed to quote astonished by it.

"I have England and settled in America!" he exclaimed. "Why should they do that?"

"Why, cordially, you replied, "Mary Belding's husband is mad—and Mary Belding loves. It is not much for her."

You took down your horse with the whip and in a moment more you and your brother were out of my old nurse's hearing. She wrote and told me what I have told you by a recent mail. I have been thinking of those last words of yours—my name being so, nor so obscure than you could suppose. The end of it is that I have my reason behalf of my husband and myself to ask you to visit our mansion, and the reason for our emigration to the United States of America.

If my story is little or nothing to interest you, whether our English life is right or wrong, I am not the person to decide. Only I know that I asked a favor of you when I wrote to you, and I am sure you will not refuse to hear me.

In a fortnight more my father and my brother began to look upon the companionship of our new friend as one of the stable institutions of their lives. In a fortnight more Mr. Roland Cameron and I—though we neither of us ventured to ask how long it—were as devotedly in love with each other as two young people could well be. All which delightful time it was, and how quickly it seemed to impress came to an end!

During the brief interval which I have just described I observed certain peculiarities in Roland's conduct which perplexed and troubled me, when my mind was busy with him in my lonely moments.

For instance, he was subject to the strangest lapses into silence while he and I were talking together. At these times his eyes assumed a weary, absent look, and his mind seemed to wander away,—far from the conversation and far from me. He was perfectly unaware of his own eccentricity, he fell into unconsciously and came out of it unconsciously. He noticed that he had not been attending to me, or if I asked why he had been silent, he was completely at a loss to compel and what I mean. I puzzled and distressed him. Which was thinking of in these pauses of silence it was impossible to guess. His temper at other times singularly humble and expressive, became almost perfect black. Had he suffered some terrible shock of a nature unspeakable? Had his mind never quite recovered it? I longed to ask him the question, but yet I shrank from doing it. I was so softly afraid of distressing him, or to put in plain words I was so truly and tenderly fond of him.

Then, again, though he was ordinarily kind and gentle, the most gentle and most loyal of men, there were occasions when he would surprise me by violent outbursts of temper excited by the merest trifles. A fellow-lodger suddenly in his body, or a boy throwing stones in the road, or an impertinent shot expecting to make him pay for it, nothing that he did not want, would throw him into a fury of rage which was without excuse or reason, cruelly fright full. He always apologized for these outbreaks to the men who showed that he was sincerely ashamed of his own violence. But he could never succeed in controlling himself. He kept his own counsel, and I years afterwards when the vigorous young city was spacious, or at every I and there were many vacant lots and blocks occupying the best situations whose ownership was a mystery to every one except the quiet speculator.

He is now 65 years old and does not choose to write until his death shall show his property in the hands of bundling corporations and missing heirs. He therefore made a deed in the last year, leaving his whole estate to seven trustees, Thomas H. Selby, D. O. Mills, Henry M. Newhall, William Alvord, George H. Howard, James Otis and John O. Earl for uses and purposes therein specified. These purposes of them is his character. Steel Hunter Thomas and Dolphus in to be devoted to the construction, on the hills of Lake Tahoe, or elsewhere in the State of California of a powerful telescope, superior to and more powerful than any telescope ever yet made. This is to be constructed as rapidly as circumstances shall permit. Three Hundred Thousand Dollars are to be used to found and endow an institution to be called The California School of Mechanical Art, the object and purpose of which shall be to educate minds and faculties in the practical arts of life, to be opened to youths from California. Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars are to be spent in building a monument designed to commemorate the history of California and One Hundred and Fifty Thousand are to be devoted to a Bronze Monument to James Scott Lick, father of the State.

Such, Sir, is the bare outline of my story. It is a plain, simple, matter-of-fact story, with no romance in it, and no attempt to make it romantic. I have spoken of my wife and my child, and I have spoken of my fortune. I have spoken of my wife and my child, because I have to ask you to receive them, and to be to them what I have been to my wife and my child—a friend. I have spoken of my fortune, because I have to ask you to receive it, and to be to it what I have been to my fortune—a friend. I have to ask you to be a friend to us, because I have to ask you to be a friend to me. I have to ask you to be a friend to me, because I have to ask you to be a friend to my child. I have to ask you to be a friend to my child, because I have to ask you to be a friend to my fortune. I have to ask you to be a friend to my fortune

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The *Cincinnati Commercial* thinks Grant's appetite for a third-term might be destroyed by reducing his wages to the figures at which they stood when he first got the presidential office. It certainly would do no harm to try the experiment.

The Pope has written to Cardinal Cullen, thanking him and the Irish Bishops for their condemnation of the address delivered by Prof. Tyndall at Belfast, and declaring nothing is to be so dreaded as "those spiritual pirates whose trade is to despoil the souls of men."

A controlling interest in Forney's *Philadelphia Press* has been purchased by Col. Aleck McClure. The price paid by Col. McClure is $250,000, and this comprises only one share more than half the stock, Col. Forney retaining the balance. The change in the editorial control does not take effect until the 1st of January next. Under Col. McClure's management *The Press* will represent the various opposition elements that defeated the State and city rings and Grantism.

The first of a series of letters on the proposed reciprocity treaty with Canada has appeared from the pen of Henry C. Carey. It is addressed to President Grant, and gives extracts from a report made to the Secretary of the Treasury in 1871 by J. N. Larned, in which the inexpediency of a new treaty was demonstrated. Mr. Carey complains that insidious means were adopted to misrepresent popular feeling on the subject anterior to the framing of the treaty now awaiting confirmation.

The storm of Sunday night and Monday was severe along the Atlantic coast, from Richmond north, and also upon the lakes. Monday afternoon considerable damage was done in various places by the wind. Part of a round-house in course of erection on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at Keyser Station, near Cumberland, Md., was blown down and one man was killed and another fatally injured. At Baltimore a number of houses were unroofed, and the total damage is estimated at $25,000.

A simple accident near Rutland, Vermont, had a remarkable semblance to murder. Mrs. McGuire, a farm wife, took a load of butter to the village, sold it for forty dollars, and started alone to drive home. Afterward she was found dying dead on the floor of her carriage, with her head terribly bruised and her money gone. The theory of robbery and murder found ready credence. Later the truth explained it all. She had died of heart disease, and had fallen on the wheel of the carriage, which had made the bruises, and the money had been spent in paying bills in the village.

A firm of architects in New York has adopted a new plan for selling houses. Specifications of the cost of material and workmanship used in the construction of a house are drawn up and the house itself thrown open for inspection. Sealed proposals for the purchase of the property are then received up to a specified date, when they are opened and the award made to the *highest* and best bidder. Of course, no bids lower than a stipulated "upset" price are received. The system has its conveniences, and is not at all unfair to the bidders, for each determines for himself, or should determine what the value of the property is to him, and makes his bid accordingly.

The Secretary of the Interior has transmitted to the Secretary of War a copy of a communication received by him from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with a letter from Indian Agent H. W. Bingham, dated from the Cheyenne Agency, Dakota, Oct. 31, to the effect that about sixty white men, miners, are working in the Sioux Reservation in the Black Hills, and unless they are driven off by the Government the Indians will make war upon them. Secretary Delano, in view of this statement, requests the War Department to instruct the proper military authorities to remove any persons who may be found thus trespassing, in order that trouble with the Indians may be avoided.

Col. Thomas A. Scott was in Washington City last Monday, and announced his purpose openly to come to Congress at the approaching session and ask aid for his Texas Pacific road. He says he wants $70,000,000 in aid to complete the road. This he proposes to raise on 40-year bonds, the interest of which, at 5 per cent, gold he proposes to ask Congress to guarantee. To secure the Government it is proposed to turn over all the land grants, all machinery, track, rolling stock, and appurtenances, and to issue the bonds only as fast as the road is completed in sections, at the rate of $30,000 a mile for the plains and $40,000 a mile for heavy grading. Col. Scott says that he is confident that he will never be obliged to ask the Government to pay a coupin, and that it is proposed to pay the interest on the first four years out of the proceeds of the bonds.

In its efforts to show that the Liberal and Reform movements have had their day, and to give some hope of Republican success in 1876, *The Cincinnati Gazette* asserts that the Democratic party now proposes "to subsist on pure Democratic diet," and ignore the advice of those Republicans who joined the Liberal movement in 1872. "Such men as Schurz" it continues, "cannot live in any such party; they cannot find a new one, and they will naturally drift back into the Republican party and help make it what it ought to be. Another year, therefore, will find the Republican party much stronger than in 1874, and the tidal wave in 1876 will be altogether different from what it was in October and November of the present year. It will carry into the Presidential chair a Republican, and restore the House of Representatives to the same party."

A terrific gale, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over Trenton, N. J., on Monday afternoon. An entire brick block in Warren street was unroofed, and the occupants, Dr. Cooper, the Rev. Dr. Lucas, Capt. Hewett, and N. J. Ivens, were without shelter. The roof of Klien's magnificent building was peeled from its position, and sweeping across Washington Market, broke in skylights and then fell into Green street. A new block being erected in Fall street was demolished, and innumerable casualties occurred. The fire department was called out and did service in removing the debris. The wind tore a scuttle from St. John's Catholic Church, and hurling it with terrific force, it struck Sexton William Dorregan on the head, badly fracturing his skull. Rhinefelt's boat-house was demolished. The fence and outbuildings at Rachling's were prostrated. The telegraph poles between Trenton and Tullytown were blown down, and a force of workmen was sent to repair the line. Hutchinson's saw mills were badly damaged, and Fish & Green's lumber yards suffered greatly. Many buildings in the course of erection were badly damaged. The loss is roughly estimated at $10,000.

NEWS ITEMS.

There is some talk among the citizens of Sunbury of bridging the Susquehanna river at that place.

The Hon. William H. Gerrard, ex-Mayor of Reading, died suddenly of apoplexy Sunday afternoon at his residence while conversing with friends.

At Trenton, N. J., on Monday, a man named Lucas was struck by a bridge while riding on the top of a freight car, and killed. He was 70 years of age.

The United States Court of Claims met in Washington on Monday, and heard argument in the case of Marshall O. Roberts vs. The United States, which was referred to the Court by special act of Congress. Mr. Roberts claims over $1,000,000 for carrying the mails between New York and the Isthmus twenty-five years ago.

There is a queer railroad trouble in Indiana. A road being in debt for $2,500 worth of unpaid taxes, the Sheriff of the town where they are due is trying to attach a locomotive. The law does not allow him to take the locomotive of a mail train, and now the freight trains do not stop at that town, but run slowly through, all hands deriding the Sheriff, who sees no way to secure his locomotive.

A St. Louis journal reporter took breakfast with Clara Louise Kellogg one day last week, and the following was the bill of fare: Broiled steak, tenderloin, breakfast bacon, broiled ham, broiled mackerel, fried sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes stewed in cream, French rolls, tea, coffee, buckwheat cakes, oranges, nuts. After this poetical repast, Miss Kellogg played on the banjo, and sang "The Yellow Girl Dressed in Blue."

The other day Bishop Haven took an unfair advantage of a gushing youth at Marysville, in Marion county, Iowa. The Bishop was dedicating a Methodist Church and soliciting subscriptions for it, and a certain young man whispered that if a certain young lady in the congregation would marry him he would give $500 to the church. And the Bishop blurted it right out in meeting, and the young lady, like Barkis, announced that she was willing.

A terrible tornado passed over portions of Northern and Northwestern Alabama on Sunday evening. The towns of Tuscumbia and Montevallo were the chief sufferers. Nearly half the buildings in Tuscumbia were blown down, twelve persons were killed, and a large number injured. The Mayor has appealed to the adjoining towns for aid. In Montevallo fifteen houses were demolished, two persons killed and fifteen or twenty injured.

At Mahanoy City, this State, on Saturday and Sunday nights, there were disturbances and excitement on the principal street, which culminated in a regular fight Monday night, growing out of the "Major" assassination some time since. A number of shots were fired, several men injured, and great excitement prevails among the citizens. One saloon was entirely gutted. The original difficulty started three weeks since between two fire companies at a fire, since which time the feud has kept up.

The great bugbear with the Western railroads nowadays is "legal fare." Passengers have been in the habit of getting aboard trains and paying legal fare. To prevent this, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad devised a means of forcing passengers to pay full fare. It was to make them show tickets before getting aboard. At Burlington, the other day, a passenger bought a ticket and took his seat. He then passed it out of the window to a friend who also took his seat, repeating the operation until the car was filled up. When the conductor came round there was but one ticket, and legal fares enough to keep the Supreme Court in continuous session for a century.

A letter from Havana, dated the 19th inst., says: Last month a party of twenty-five Spanish soldiers of artillery, garrisoning Fort St. Hilario, in the Central Department, revolted, seized a coasting schooner at Puerto del Padre, on the north coast, and under threats of death forced the captain to get under way, ordering him to take them to West St. Thomas or any of the neighboring islands. The captain, seeming to accede to their wishes, weighed anchor and set sail, but ran the vessel aground on a neighboring key. He then jumped into a small boat under pretext of getting aid, went to the nearest military headquarters and informed the commander, who sent a force of men to arrest the deserters. They were tried by court-martial, and on the 6th instant eleven of them were shot, and the remaining fourteen imprisoned.

A Fatal Drink of Port Wine.—John B. Ellis, a young lawyer, in company with three other practitioners at the bar in Washington, D. C., last Saturday night sat in the law office of B. Webb, and drank port wine from a twenty-gallon keg, when Ellis and another were taken sick and vomited freely. Dr. Walsh was called in, and pronounced Ellis' illness acute apoplexy. He prescribed for him, after which Ellis went to sleep. At about four o'clock the janitor of the building left Ellis still asleep. When the janitor returned, at eight o'clock, Ellis was found dead on the floor. The other gentleman is still very sick. The quantity of wine remaining in the keg was measured, and if the keg was full when they commenced drinking, the four gentlemen consumed three gallons. They tapped the keg at three o'clock P. M., and it was 8.30 o'clock when the physician was called in.

A young lady, Mlle. de B.—one of those abnormally sensitive beings who seem to be born into this world only to flicker and die out—has just died in Paris. She early displayed an excessively nervous disposition, the slightest emotion producing a nervous attack. As she grew older this unfortunate tendency increased rather than diminished. The recital of an affecting story would throw the poor girl into despair. Some three months ago her mind was completely deranged in consequence of her being crossed in love, and subsequently this sensitiveness grew painfully acute. An insect would become to her an object of intense anxiety. She would watch the flutterings of a butterfly with anguish, and would only regain composure on seeing the insect alight upon some flowret. Finally her family, acting upon medical advice, had her transferred to the hospital of Ville-Evrard. The poor girl died the other day, the immediate cause of death being mental suffering produced by the sight of a cat devouring a little bird.

The Washington express train which started from Jersey City on Monday morning at 8.45 on the Pennsylvania Railroad, ran into a Central Railroad coal train at the cross roads in Elizabeth. The train, which was a long one going north, had been signalled to proceed before the Washington train arrived. The locomotive struck the sixth car from the rear, knocking it from the track and sending the coal high into the air. Three other cars were piled on top of it and completely demolished. Having gone through this train the locomotive plunged over on the up track and smashed into the locomotive of a Philadelphia train, which had just stopped at the depot. The pilots of both locomotives and the headlight of the Washington train were smashed, and the machines otherwise damaged so that they were useless. The Washington train was going at a rapid rate and the cars were full of passengers, but none of them were hurt. Some were almost frightened out of their wits and leaped from the platforms. Garrabrandt, the engineer, saved himself by jumping. The accident is attributed to the disarrangement of the air brakes, which did not respond to the lever. The signal for brakes was sounded, when the engineer saw that the patents were out of order, but as the train consisted of ten cars, and had only two brakesmen they could not stop it. The smash-up delayed trains each way over two hours.

From the records of the General Land Office it appears that the number of acres of land actually patented to the Pacific Railroad Companies under the Congressional land grants is as follows: Union Pacific Railroad, 709,954 acres; Central Pacific Railroad, 672,011 acres; Kansas Pacific Railroad, 413,000 acres. The number of acres selected but withheld from patent by the order of Secretary Cox, Nov. 3, 1869, to await the completion of the roads, in accordance with the report of the "Committee of five eminent citizens," was 283,222 acres by the Union Pacific, and 61,435 acres by the Central Pacific Company. These two roads, having been now accepted as properly completed, are entitled to demand and receive patents for the remainder of their land grants, which the General Land Office estimates will amount to 12,000,000 acres for the Union Pacific, and 9,100,000 acres for the Central Pacific Company. The estimated quantity which the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company may recieve under its grant is 6,000,000 acres. The law of July 2, 1864, however, forbids the issuance of patents for lands to any Pacific Railroad Company until the cost of surveying, selecting, and conveying the lands applied for shall have been first paid into the United States Treasury; and as there is no law requiring the Companies to apply for patents unless they wish to, and no machinery has been provided for enforcing the provision of the act of 1864, that lands not sold by railroads within three years after the completion of their roads, shall be liable to be sold under the Pre-emption laws, for their benefit, at $1.25 per acre, the Pacific Railway Companies may indefinitely delay the issuance of patents for these lands and thus keep them exempt from taxation, although still reserved from general settlement and susceptible of sale by said corporations.

Indications of a Business Revival.—The New York *Financial Chronicle* notes the beginning of a wholesome change in the monetary movements of the West, the bank statement of Saturday showing that currency is beginning to flow from New York city for the purpose of moving the crops. We quote:

"If our opinion is correct, it leads to several important inferences. First, it confirms the conviction generally held in the country that the quietude of business is a healthful symptom. It foretokens returning vigor and renewed enterprise. It shows that people all over the country are economizing; and every one knows that to economize, to save, to give free course to the forces of frugality, are among the most powerful methods by which the national wealth accumulates. Secondly, it is a maxim of political science that no nation can long accumulate its wealth by economies such as we are practicing without setting the wheels of industry in swifter motion.

"One of the numerous compensations which the panic seems destined to confer on this country is that it has inspired our people with the determination to be saving of their wealth as well as energetic in its production and distribution. For these and other reasons we have uniformly regarded as hopeful the prospects of our commerce and finance since the panic. If any are disposed to lose confidence because business does not revive more swiftly, they will see reason, on reflection, to conclude that here, as in many other great movements, it is best and safest to moisten slowly.'

"There is ground for the expectation that before long signs of activity will spring up, and we may regard the present movement of currency to the West and South as a harbinger of better things to come."

The wife of Joaquin Miller has told a San Francisco reporter that she is engaged on a drama of Oregon "real" life, which will be finished in a few weeks. She says: "The plan will be really novel, and should attract attention for that reason, if for no other. Joaquin will be one of the characters: I shall be another, and the remainder of the *dramatis personæ* will be Oregon characters of note. When the play is produced I shall appear in my proper person—which will be something never before attempted on the stage. The climax of the first act will be my marriage to Joaquin; the second will end with a tableau showing his departure, and myself standing on that lonely rock watching the receding ship. Most of the dialogue is written, but my situations and climaxes are not all definitely arranged as yet."

A correspondent of the Toledo *Blade*, writing from Antwerp, Ohio, says: "Last week some bridge builders who are building a bridge between Charloe and St. Andrews, in digging for a solid foundation for one of their abutments, came across the skeleton of an Indian of a gigantic size. They measured the bone of the foreleg by that of the tallest man among the party, but it outmeasured his by about five inches. The skull was large and well preserved. With the skeleton were buried two knives, a spear head and a very handsome pipe carved from red and white stone, and perfectly preserved."

In Seneca county, Ohio, five hundred men are searching for Andrew Lowmaster, who went hunting in the woods two weeks ago and is supposed to be lost. They are guided in their movements by an old fortune teller, who tells them that Lowmaster has been made insane by exposure and hunger, and hides when he hears the searchers coming toward him.

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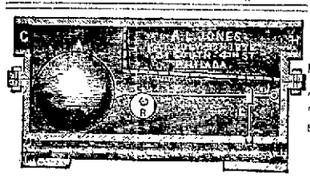

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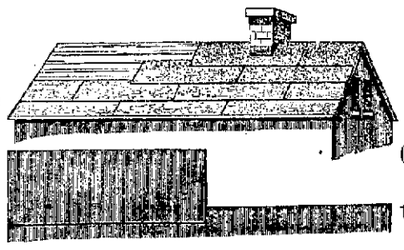

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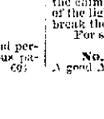

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Thursday, November 26, 1874.

☞ THERMOMETRICAL REPORT for the week ending Wednesday November 25—Furnished by JESSE B MEARS as noted at Bristol Post Office.

	7 A M	1 P M	6 P M
Thursday, Nov 19	43	43	37
Friday 20	35	44	41
Saturday 21	46	56	52
Monday 23	52	62	51
Tuesday 24	38	44	39
Wednesday 25	27	35	30

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PHILADELPHIA—Closes 7 00 A M 3 40 and 5 45 P M Arrives 8 00 A M 1 30 and 8 00 P M

NEW YORK—Closes 8 00 A M 3 30, 5 45 P M Arrives 11 00 A M 7 00 P M

TRENTON—Closes 7 15 8 30 A M, 3 00 P M arrives 10 00 A M 4 30 and 7 00 P M

PRINCETON AND BRUNSWICK, RAILWAY LEAVE BRISTOL NEWARK and BURLINGTON closes 8 30 A M 3 30 P M arrives 10 30 A M 7 00 P M

DOYLESTOWN—Closes 10 00 A M 5 45 P M arrives 1 45 A M, 8 00 P M

NEWTOWN, HULMEVILLE, ATTLEBOROUGH, NEWTOWN WRIGHTSTOWN PINEVILLE and BUCKNAM—Closes at 10 00 A M arrives at 3 45 A M

LEVITTOWN and MORRISVILLE and POST OFFICES on the P D & B R R closes 7 15 A M, arrives 4 30 P M

DORLINGTON—Arrives 9 30 A M closes 10 00 A M

JESSE B MEARS P M

THE PRICE OF WATER.

ISAAC S CASSIN, of Philadelphia is a civil engineer of recognized ability He has an established reputation and stands in the very front rank of his profession While he is well known it is unnecessary to dwell on his ability or character Any results upon either rest upon the author Either for the information of the editor of the *Observer* this week do not do Mr Cassin or render any aid to the schemes of the Water Company in attempting to get a contract from the Council to furnish water at $25 per hydrant per annum We have nothing to say against the character of the gentleman who compose the Board of Directors of the Water Company They are honorable men We do believe that the editor of the *Observer* has as much use as any one else who don't know any more than he does but we must confess we would much prefer to have his views on the best method of removing dried putty than on those his opinions on the proper price that should be paid by the borough for fire plugs We think that Mr Cassin on account of his large experience is able to impart more accurate information on this question The Directors of the Water Company referred the Council Committee to Mr Cassin as a competent man to give them the information they desired Mr Cassin therefore stands in the position of a witness of the Water Company and Mr Cassin says that $6 25 per plug for thirty-four plugs would be a *fair compensation* to the Company provided the borough put in the plugs and stated that water companies usually obtained higher rates The Committee taking into consideration the prices paid at other places had not come to any conclusion when referred to the same to Mr Cassin It was intended that the Water Company should offer fifteen dollars or in other words more than double what is supposed to pay a fair compensation The recommendation was adopted and the Committee were authorized to make such a proposition to the Water Company The proposition was submitted and by the Water Company rejected Bristol will then receive protection from the fire from the Water Company If great and it might be said the only redeeming trait the people take stock in this company is the protection of their town from the ravages of fire The purpose for which the Company was formed is to distribute The question is, who is to blame? That question we leave for each one to decide for himself

LAST SATURDAY evening Richard Hepworth who is one of the firm of Hepworth and Collins set out to collect money upon his cash account He left his money spread out on the desk but a chum and while engaged in smoothing out the creases and some of the dollars mysteriously vanished a tramp will be in requisition of the services of Detective Jerry Mr Hepworth declared himself the scrip demanded and discovered and his visit for that the forty bank bills opened immediately Hepworth resumed his occupation A moment after he heard a slight noise he turned suddenly around and saw the tramp standing upon his hands with his feet in the air and his hand near the stop cock Quickly jumping up he pulled out his revolver and the assailant disappeared The idea of a single man carrying out Mr Hepworth would likely have resulted in his receiving a blow which would have rendered him insensible and might have produced death

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Bristol Post Office, Wednesday, November 25th 1874 Bridget Ball Sallie Butler Joseph Coppell Mary Cushing, Bridget Perry Mary E Foley William H Foster, George W Garratt, E J Hetherington Eden A Jones Michael Master Son Lizzie L Murphy Ellen Martin, John Mullaney John Morris Hugh McGinley Charles H Rich Israel Rue Mrs Scullion, George W Simon, Andrew Silk Hallie Smith Margaret Stickhouse, Benjamin Sterling Hannah Stirling, Harry H Small, Hannah Quinn

THE fair to be given by the young ladies of Bristol, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at Masonic Hall on the evenings of December 10th 11th and 12th The young ladies are working energetically and deserve encouragement from the public

ON Thursday evening last, a boatman from New Hope named Lawrence Hanaway, fell into the canal near Ridge lock while driving his team and was drowned His body was not recovered until three hours afterward An inquest was held by John Clemens, Esq of Lambertville

LAST Saturday night twenty tramps were furnished with lodgings in the basement of the Town House This is all that can be accommodated within its portals 14 others who applied for admittance were sent to the gas works when they were taken in out of the cold

THE Quarterly Convention of the I O of G T will be held in Bristol on Saturday next In the evening General Wagner will deliver a lecture in the Baptist Church to which all are invited

THE Mill of Thomas L Hughes & Company has been running on three quarters time since Friday last The firm contemplate building an addition to the mill

STEPHEN H CARR, has sold the store property at the corner of Mulberry and Wood streets, to A. L. Packer for $2 500

CLOUDS and sunshine rain, wind and hail, thunder and lightning, and two rainbows were all at Bristol last Monday

ARTHUR COLLINS has received the appointment of fireman driver, from the Bristol Water Company

CAPTAIN MEARS, has not yet informed the postmasters "all around" when the stand-pipe will be raised

THE remaining sections of the stand pipe are expected to-day

MR W W BYINGTON was a passenger on the "limited express" train from Trenton to Newark, and tendered an excursion ticket, which in accordance with the rules of the Pennsylvania Company, was refused Mr Byington refused to pay, and was put off at New Brunswick He sued for $5,000 damages The company urged the right to make special contracts and demand extra fare on the "limited express," and such right was allowed.

HULMEVILLE NOTES.—On Friday evening last, quite a large number of both the young and old of this vicinity assembled in the Y M C A rooms, to form a singing class under the direction of that proficient teacher, Mr C K Dyer Imagine about twenty voices, backed by good lungs, crying (for) 'do'

On Saturday afternoon last our Parson—who has a decided liking for horseflesh—left "Nellie," his favorite steed, standing unhitched in front of the Bellevue Institute in Attleboro, whither he had gone after his daughter It appears that "Nellie" got frightened at Mr Jones's news wagon Doubtless she could not make out to her satisfaction the lettering on the above mentioned vehicle But be that as it may, Nellie started up the road toward Newtown at a spanking gate We understand there is "royal blood in Nellie" and for a time the ancestral spirit manifested itself Soon the wagon was left in the lurch, and the absconder "went it alone" In the meantime Mr Brinckloe had invested his conveyance, and learning the direction in which it had so unceremoniously gone, he procured another steed and started on hard track after the fugitive After going some distance he found a rug, which had been dropped from the wagon, and taking it for a saddle, continued on Soon becoming disgusted with the search he returned to town, the rug as an evidence, we suppose, that he had been on the right trail It appears that a gentleman from Bristol had overtaken "Nellie" and hitched her to a fence, but after going a short distance concluded he had better take her with him for fear she might fall into worse hands and accordingly returned and hitched her to the hind part of his wagon, and journeyed on to Newtown Nellie was left in an unoccupied stable in the suburbs of that town while the gentleman transacted some business there On his return he visited the stable and thought if he left Nellie there she might starve before her presence became known, so he took her to Bristol "Nellie" was brought home on Monday, and domesticated in her old quarters where she can hear the church bell ring These words doubtless suggested themselves to Mr B as he returned home on Saturday evening,

How we'll miss our little Nellie
All the merry romping ways

Mr J G Webster sold at public sale on Monday last, the household goods of Charles Evans at GRANAL

NEWSPAPER ITEMS.—Two weeks ago the Bristol correspondent of the Bucks County *Intelligencer* circulated over the sport of death of news in the newspapers of Bristol Since then there has appeared in the *Intelligencer* and *Bee* an account of the disappointment of the citizens of Attleboro and Hulmeville because the rail road station was not named after the town in question Some correspondent furnished this news to the GAZETTE *five weeks ago* and three weeks afterward it was again published with a great deal of circumlocution by papers who wish to be considered enterprising

Mr *Dorsey* by the way makes a practice of appropriating several items weekly from your correspondents letter, but is too modest to acknowledge them

Gilbert Cheesman from Falls township was sold on last Monday a week ago as follows—to B Woolston 11 acres at $125 per acre to I Cunningham 25 acres at $100 per acre to C N Taylor 40 acres at $60 per acre

On Saturday a week ago the farm of 150 acres at Louis Mercer belonging to the estate of Hester Thompson deceased was sold to John A Dingee

Last Thursday C N Taylor sold a tract of 12 acres of land near Clara Hall for $200 per acre to Jos Goodwin, of Philadelphia who intends building, three houses there this spring Mr Taylor also sold a few weeks ago a tract of Hulmeville land for $150 per acre

Mrs Dr Barker after an absence of several years, has returned to her residence in the village

Mr L White, near Pickpocket bridge, is building a new house for a family residence

About two inches of rain fell here on Sunday and Monday, and succeeded in filling all the streams and the frost and saw mill are now running full time

The farmers report the price of hay is being very low in the Philadelphia market last week, ranging from $12 to $15 per ton

On the 26th inst Prof Herrman of Philadelphia will give a concert in Union Hall that is sure to please and give satisfaction

The Literary Society has changed their night of meeting from Saturday to Friday evening, and for the course of a few weeks will give a lecture the benefit of their fine band

WATMINSTER NOTES—Edwin Lacey of Ivyland is erecting a new and commodious station house at that place at his own expense

A heavy gale of wind passed over this vicinity on Monday afternoon last doing considerable damage to the farmers, it also blew over the wagon sheds at the old Southampton Church

George Whitcomb removed, one day last week from Hatboro' to Ivyland

The Horsham Lyceum meets every Saturday evening at Horsham Hall Horshamville

The farm of Garrett Dudbridge situated near Branchtown Northampton township, and containing about seventy five acres was sold at public sale on Wednesday of last week, to Charles Scutch of the same township

Lewis Peace has removed from Hatboro to Ivyland

Ladies connected with the Huntsville Church meet once a week preparing useful and fancy articles for the fair to be held at that place next month

Margaret and Hannah Brendys who own the land at the terminus of the North East Railroad intend selling lots at public sale on Wednesday, the 28th of November

Isaac Walton an aged and well known citizen of Horsham township died one day last week and his remains were interred on Sunday last, at the Meeting grave yard at Horsham

The Rev Mr Dewitt preaches every Sunday morning and evening, at the Davisville Baptist Church to a crowded house.

Walter Worthington has sold his hotel property at Jenkintown, now occupied by George Spangler, to J C Vandike, of Jacksonville, for $5 400.

Charles Flood has just completed a new barn for Abner Walmsley near Hatboro who had his barn destroyed by fire last summer

Wm Robb has purchased of the Lenape Hall Company, a lot of ground at Doylestown and intends using it for building purposes

At Trenton, N J, on Tuesday night, a mass meeting of potters was held to oppose an anticipated reduction of wages to the extent of 20 per cent A circular had been issued by the employers, inviting the men to a conference "as to the best means of getting through the winter—hence the meeting Several speeches were made against any reduction of wages, and one of the speakers proposed a standard size for wares, the same as in the old country It was also suggested that a committee be appointed to meet the employers to ascertain their intentions and report at an adjourned meeting last night

Bishop Stevens, of Pennsylvania, who for six years has had charge of the Protestant Episcopal churches and congregations in Europe, has resigned this position, and the Presiding Bishop has transferred the commission to the Right Rev Dr Littlejohn, Bishop of Long Island These congregations embrace the American Episcopal churches at Paris, Rome, Florence, and on the Continent generally

It is estimated that the city of Elizabeth will have to support five hundred families this winter whose protectors are unable to find employment Over one thousand sewing machines and wooden shoes are also out of work and will have to be provided for

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The annual meeting of the Bucks County Teachers' Institute was held in the new building Lenape Hall, at Doylestown, during last week The County Institute has become a part of the school machinery of Pennsylvania, and the superintendents of the several counties emulate one another in making these stated meetings profitable The one just closed has been of more than usual interest and profit Every teacher seemed to be conscious of the fact that although much progress in the way of improved methods of instruction had been made, yet much more remains to be done Much interest in all the instruction was manifested and on the whole the Institute was a grand success Instructors in the theory and art of teaching, and experts in school government were present during the whole session to give advice and encouragement The instruction and lectures upon these topics were daily reviewed and discussed by the teachers, and thus the work was constantly kept before the Institute

The following programme or course of study was presented to the Institute for consideration

FIRST READER—*Language*—Conversation, Oral Composition Printing and Writing *Arithmetic*—Geometrical Forms, Exercises in Fundamental Rules *Elements of Physical Science*—Oral

SECOND READER—*Language*—Same as above, Copying Lessons, Correction of Common Errors of Speech Committing, Mottoes Texts &c *Arithmetic*—Geometrical Forms Exercises in Fundamental Rules and Tables *Elements of Physical Science*—Oral

THIRD READER—*Language*—Same as above, Committing Selections Changing Poetry into Prose Written Composition *Arithmetic*—Review above Fractions *Elements of Physical Science*—Oral

FOURTH READER—*Language*—Same as above, Technical Grammar *Arithmetic*—Review above, Percentage and Applications *Physical Science*

ADVANCED GRADE—*Language*—Above mentioned Literature *Arithmetic*—Review above Algebra *Physical Science*—Advanced General Exercises including, Graphics, Moral Instruction Vocal Music, General Information, &c

This occupied much time in discussing its desirability, is necessity its practicability Thus the inner work of the school was more fully brought out than at former Institute meetings

Nearly three hundred teachers were enrolled a number of whom are in attendance in the public schools

The instructors present were Prof Allen, of Mansfield, Pa, J V Montgomery of State Normal School at Millersville, Pa, Miss Anna E Clark, of Cleveland, O, engaged in the primary department Stanton Kenney, of Williams College Mass, George E Marks, of West Chester Normal School, Marie L Sanford, of Swathmore College County Superintendents H W Fisher, of Bedford, Bruner, of Berks, B F Shultz of Lancaster

Some of the principal points touched upon were,—less time given to arithmetic, less time for political geography more of the sciences, as Physiology Botany and Zoology, more practical work in school so that when boys are asked to do questions of interest and the like, they will know how to do it, not less scholarship but more enthusiasm amongst our teachers

As an evidence of interest in education among others than just teachers sixty nine directors were present on Thursday The directors of schools are the power behind the throne

The evening entertainments were rich and highly instructive and we must here observe that it is very rare for any class of people to receive the benefit of star lecturers at the price of twenty cents each On Monday night Dr J I Hayes the Arctic explorer "among the Icebergs" The topic although cold one, was warmly handled On Tuesday evening Henry Ward Brown of Philadelphia—Subject "A Journey to Jerusalem

On Wednesday the soldier statesman, and orator, Nathaniel P Banks told the vast audience "What man owes to the town he lives in"

On Thursday evening, Rev M Coleman of Doylestown delivered an address entitled "Civilization of the Scriptures during the Middle Ages

On Friday night Dr A A Willets, in the most amusing manner, exhibited to the citizens of Bucks County and citizens of Doylestown and vicinity his Model Wife We have only room to say that she took well Everything passed off smoothly and pleasantly, and the Institute adjourned *sine die*

BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

"THE CROWN OF GOLD" by J B Aldrich The popular author of "Babie Bell" has given the public a new volume of poems entitled "The Cloth of Gold" Returning in this volume a few poems which had already been published the many charming gems show us a poet who sings for the pleasure of singing"

There is a freshness of style and rich wording of phrases in Aldrich's writings, either in prose or poetry, peculiar to himself and it sometimes the richness of language is so rare that the thoughts expressed it is as the beautiful setting prepared for the jewel Such excellence is he has already achieved gives to him in his future a secured place Listen to the exquisite poem "After the Rain"

The rain has ceased and in my room
The sunshine pours as rare as flood
And on the church-spire's cross of gold
The ancient cross is bathed in blood

From out the dripping ivy leaves
Antique elm-carved gray and high
A chorus of thrushes and woodland hooks
Upon the village life an eye

And now it glimmers in the sun
A square of gold a disk a speck
A dim black cherry hanging alone
With pearly ripples on her neck

This charming volume will give pleasure to all lovers of poetry, and is published in good style by James R Osgood & Co

The same house publishes the fourth volume of "Little Classics," a series of books edited by Rossiter Johnson This volume contains stories and sketches illustrating life and is a album of mind pictures commencing with the pathetic and strong sketch of "Rab and his Friends" "The Luck of Roaring Camp" "My Children" by G W Curtis Gettysburg" by Abraham Lincoln, "Westminster Abbey" by Joseph Addison, "A Bachelor's Reverie," by Donald G Mitchell, "David Swan," by N Hawthorne from part of this excellent collection which will give pleasure to all who have not read these sketches, and many of them linger in our memories never to be forgotten

"THE MISTRESS OF THE MANSE"—Scribner, Armstrong & Co issue an attractive book for the holidays in the "Mistress of the Manse" by Dr J G Holland It is in rhyme, very much like "Bitter Sweet" Commencing with the marriage of a young minister who brings his Southern bride to his home and to the embarrassments that necessarily await a stranger stepping into such a position the chagrin arising from the heartless criticisms of the disappointed mothers and envious daughters, the mortification of finding the deference shown her to be for her husband's sake rather than for herself the spirit of rebellion threatening to assert itself at the seeming injustice and finally the determination to secure the esteem and love of those around her are all vividly portrayed The interest throughout the book is retained and heightened from the effective pictures of human life and the many striking and poetical comprehensions of the duties and sufferings in every-day life

Miss Cusack, of Kenmare, has ready for the press a history of the county of Cork

Miss Marietta Holley's humorous book, "My Opinions and Betsey Bobbitt's, by Josiah Allen's Wife," has had a sale of twenty-five thousand copies It was published at Hartford as a subscription book, and afterward republished in London

Sir Arthur Help's new work is entitled "Social Pleasures"

Arthur Arnold is translating Castelar's "Life of Byron"

M D Conway writes to the Cincinnati *Commercial* from London—"Joaquin Miller has had his abundant hair cropped, and in various respects look so Anglicised that I fear he may lose some of his admirers It is the supposed Mohawk element in Joaquin that the English admire passionately, and if he ever gets tamed down, his publishers on this side of the water will, I fear, send fewer checks"

Thirty six volumes of Swedenborg's works a gift to the free public library of Lennington, England, were lately declined, as containing dangerous knowledge for the public

Walter Thornbury names his collected poems "Twenty five Years on the Slopes of Parnassus"

Bryan C Waller, a nephew of Barry Cornwall will soon publish a volume of poems, "The Twilight Land"

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Fire-Fly on Fire-Plugs.

EDITOR GAZETTE—I frequently have occasion to cast my shadow in your pleasant town and in my goings hither and thither it is often my fortune to meet with good people who dwell therein I have learned to take a pride in the welfare of the place, and to note with true satisfaction the various improvements that indicate life and prosperity How it has grown of late years! The spirit of Rip Van Winkle no longer proclaims its spell and sway, for the genius of enterprise has molested the slumberer's reign

It was not the fault of locality and natural facilities that the town so long crept like a shy tortoise, winning for itself an unenviable distinction for deadness, but the defects was inherent in the population The people had settled into a plain and easy groove and it needed the incorporation of fresh blood to stir them up No doubt an inconvenient infusion of the old ballast remains, dangling at the feet of energy like a dead weight, but in the course of a century perchance this will be overcome There is nothing more vexatious to a man of energetic purpose than these loud barnacles that impede the spirit of progress and hinder the march of improvement An old fogy cannot look, nor walk, nor think like a man of active senses and as to any decision of character he might even declare his innocence

But I must not turn aside to this fruitful topic of clogs, obstacles and stumbling blocks We may charitably leave them to the gentle influences of time

Your old town is about to drink to its baptism of enterprise by a victory of water works As the stand pipe goes up let us hope that nothing more spirited than a proper supply of water will go down But here lurks a sad fear, for what alternative have the famished people in face of the dire and astonishing fact that a company that was to bless the town with water refuses to impart the blessing it can bestow A handful of families may monopolize the liquid charms Strange passing strange!

It seems but a little while since the old town fairly quivered with its new born enthusiasm about the water works The waves of agitation rolled from centre to shore, and all the people bubbled with delight Hope and fear ebbed and flowed as the prospect looked calm or frilled, and when contending winds arose, and hopes shed tears for the threatened wreck, the poet of the town could offer his tranquilizing oil Thus the sweet appeals was

I hemoonlight in troubled sea
Brightening the storm it could not calm

But they all got out of the whirlpool at last, and floated along once more but not serenely, although some of the crew that had taken different reckonings had early stepped ashore

During the tempest of excitement, was noticeable Everybody saw gleams of red flame on the horizon of the imaginations and they all were busy pouring down showers of flame upon the heads of those who would be suspected in case the town should meet with hurt to ashes The point I am after, good people is this—who will be to blame now? There is your stand pipe, but where are your fire plugs? How much better off is your town now if it you have water works? Did you not to elect begging, seriously for the sinews bearing with you the inevitable plea that the town needed this thing for its salvation? Are you penny wise, or pound foolish or both? Would you have dividends at the risk of a feast of ashes? Is it better to damn or damn the town? Take that last word out of your vocabulary Is reason or selfishness to rule the day? It looks rash to say that the fire-engine shall have no show Hope is a vivant flea that dances at his breakfast on the lip of reason It is a bold man that sends up the stream that might save his property from destruction If one party cannot come down in their demand, not the other yield to what they may since reflection considered to be terms, it may be better to refer the question of "fire plugs" to a jury of disinterested wise men of business experience Be wise to day, is madness to defer

FIRE FLY

Lower Makefield Nov 23d, 1874

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PENN'A WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

The 6th Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association was held on the 18th instant at West Chester There were three sessions, all of which were well attended, especially the one in the evening, when the large hall was filled

The principal speakers were Mary Grew president of the Association, Rev Charles C Ames Mrs Ada C Bowles Hon Wm Dallington and Mrs Kingsbury Several others spoke briefly at the various sessions, enlivening a pleasant interchange of thought on the various phases of the question of impartial suffrage A valuable paper was presented by Eliza Sproat Turner, which commanded the close attention of the audience, and won praise for its excellence and value

The following resolutions were adopted

WHEREAS The American people have declared their governments derive their just power from the consent of the governed, and that taxation without representation is tyranny therefore

Resolved That in depriving one half of the people of this nation of the right of suffrage, the United States and the several States, are self convicted of injustice and tyranny

Resolved That in seeking to invest American women with the ballot we are seeking the true prosperity of American men, inasmuch as the legal protection of one portion of the community tends to the security of the rights of all, and the establishment of injustice in constitutions or statutes tends sooner or later, the right may be slowly, to the destruction of a nation's liberty

Resolved, That in the diffusion of general intelligence, the improvement of public schools the opening of colleges to young women, and in the spirit of liberality which is evidently growing in our churches, we see mighty influences at work for the promotion of our cause and that encouraged by the past, and trustful of the future, we commence the labors of another year

Resolved that the thanks of this Association are tendered to Matilda Hindman our State agent, in recognition of the valuable services she has rendered in behalf of woman suffrage during the present year, especially in the State of Michigan, where she has labored diligently and faithfully in the work

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows

President—Mary Grew

Vice-Presidents—Mercy K Williamson, John K Wildman and Fanny B Ames

Recording Secretary—Annie Shoemaker

Corresponding Secretary—Eliza S Turner.

Treasurer—Annie Hacock

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

For Philadelphia—Ellen M Child, Charles W Pence, Mary S Hilborn, Passmore Williamson, Hannah Estelle, Charles G Ames, Charlotte L Pearce, Ada C Bowles

Mrs C L Chappel Bradford county

Sarah H Pence Bucks county

Deborah Pennock, Chester county.

L D Douglas Crawford county

Hon John M Broomall, Delaware county.

Magale Coffipton, Erie county

Dr Hiram Corson, Montgomery county.

Matilda Hindman, Allegheny county

The Harrisburg poorhouse was recently the scene of a row, the inmates, for the most part tramps and vagrants, having secured some liquor and imbibed until intoxicated The Mayor arrested a large number before any material damage was done

☞ Parties wishing to introduce water into their premises, can obtain any information in regard to prices &c, by calling at the office of Hepworth & Collins, in the evening between the hours of 5 and 8 where they will always find one or both of the firm

☞ Messrs Hepworth & Collins, Plumbers and Gas Fitters intend closing at an early day their Burlington shop, and will devote their entire attention to their Bristol trade Parties desiring to have water pipes put in can now leave their orders which will be promptly filled

A contented mind
With work and pure air
Together combined
With sunshine are
Will go along way
With fortune to bless
Those men who display
At COWLES HALL dress

We study to supply the most reliable Clothing at the lowest prices to be found anywhere BENNETT & COWDEN HALL 918 MARKET STREET half way between Fifth and Sixth Streets PHILADELPHIA

MARRIED

STACKHOUSE—HEADLY—At the residence of the bride's parents November 19th 1874 by the Rev Dr Knox William M Stackhouse of Philadelphia and Anna S daughter of Thomas C Headly of Bristol township

Bristol Table Prices Current

Bristol Wednesday Evening, Nov 25, 1874

FLOUR AND MEAL—	
Best White Wheat Flour per bbl	$8 50
Do Red Wheat do do	7 50
Do do Family do	7 00
Do do Extra do	6 50
Graham Flour per 100 lbs	3 00
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	2 00
Buckwheat Flour	4 00 to 4 50
FRESH MEATS—	
Beef roast per lb	18 to 20
Beef steak per lb	18 to 20
Veal per lb	16 to 20
Mutton per lb	15 to 18
CURED MEATS—	
Uncovered Hams	11
Shoulders Smoked	10
Dried Beef	8
Beef Tongues	1 00
MACKEREL—	
No 1 new	1
No 2 do	16 00
No 3 do	7 50
No 1 bbl	5 00
Smoked Herring per lb	6
Scaled Herring per doz	18
POULTRY—	
Chickens (live) per lb	12
Chickens (dressed) per lb	18
Turkeys (dressed) per pound	20 to 18
Ducks per pound	18
Geese per pound	16
BUTTER LARD &c—	
Butter best for table use per lb	40 to 48
Butter cooking per lb	40
Lard per lb	18
Eggs per doz	30
Cheese per lb	15
VEGETABLES AND FRUITS—	
Onions per bushel	75
Irish Potatoes per peck	40 to 50
N Y Plums per lb	50
Dried Apples per quart	12
Dried Peaches per lb	16
Dried Cherries per lb	20
Dried Currants per lb	12
Dried Grapes per lb	10
Raisins per box	10 to 15
Green Apples per basket	4 to 10
SUNDRIES—	
Cider per gallon	24
Pure Cider Vinegar per gallon	50
Sweet Cider per gallon	20
Beans (dried) quart	10 to 12
Meal per lb	5
Rice per lb	10 to 12
Tallow per lb	10
Onions per doz	10
Eggs per doz	30
Hides per lb	7
Tallow per lb	10
COFFEE—ROASTED—	
Rio No 1	35
Rio No 2	35
Laguayra Choice	35
Maracaibo	35
Java No 1	45
Ceylon	40
TEAS—	
Oolong—Extra fine to finest	1 25
Super to fine	1 00
Fair to good	80
Japan—Extra fine to finest	80 to 1 00
Fine to fair	90
Young Hyson—Extra fine to finest	1 40
Superior to fine	1 00
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—	
New Orleans choice	70
Good to prime	65
Fair	50
Porto Rico choice	70
Good to prime	65
Fair	50
Sugar House Molasses	40
Syrup	60
SUGARS—	
Cut loaf	14
Crushed	14
Pulverized	13
Granulated	13
A—Standard White	12
B—	11
Extra C—No 1	11
C—No 2	10
Extra C—Yellow	9
Common Yellow	8

BRISTOL GRAIN MARKET.

Reported by CHAS SMITH

Bristol Wednesday Nov 25 1874

Amber Wheat per bushel	$1 20 to 1 25
Red Wheat	1 00
Corn (old)	70
Corn (new)	65
Oats	60
Rye	84

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

Wednesday Nov 25 1874

FLOUR—A steady inquiry for the trade and family uses keeps the market firm but there is no material change to quote in prices Sales of 500 barrels extra at $4 75 and 5 per barrel for Western and Pennsylvania extra family and fancy brands at $5 25 to $6 for extra Ohio and Indiana and $6 25 to $7 for fancy lots

GRAIN—In the wheat market there is no important change to note Small sales of prime red at $1 30 and for amber $1 35 Rye is firm at $1 20 for Western and Pennsylvania Corn is steady with sales of 5000 bushels at 65 to 67c for old yellow and 60c for new Oats are steady at 60c for Western and Pennsylvania

PROVISIONS—Prices are well maintained Pork—Sales of mess at $19 to $19 50 Beef hams are firm at $28 50 to $29 Dried Beef is taken at 14c for city cured and 12c for Western Bacon is firmer with sales of smoked hams at 14c for sugar cured and shoulders at 8 c Butter is in fair request for best grades while other kinds are dull Lard and shoulders are steady at 8 c for the latter and 9 c for hams

BUTTER—New York State and Dreadnaught in choice demand at 40c Western prime 38 to 39c choice 35 to 36c

CHEESE—Fancy New York and fine western are in request at 15c prime New York 14c and 13c for common Western

EGGS—Sales from New York New Jersey and Delaware, 32 to 33c Western 30 to 32c

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

MONDAY, Nov 23 1874

There was a good demand for the better grades for Beef cattle this week but other grades were dull We quote at 4 to 6 c per pound gross the other extra Receipts 1600 head

SHEEP—Sales at 4 to 5 c Receipts 10 000 head

HOGS—Sales at 5 to 5 c for corn fed and at 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 c for 100 pounds net for corn fed Receipts 6000 head

Philadelphia Bond and Stock quotations reported expressly for the GAZETTE by JOHN K WHITMAN No 26 South Third street

Nov 25, 1874

BONDS—Pennsylvania Loan 2 1 series 108 to 109 Pennsylvania Loan 3d series 111 to 111 Philadelphia City 6s 100 to 100 Allegheny Valley 7s 90 to 91 Camden and Amboy 6s 1889 at 105 to 106 Reading 7s 1887 at 105 Mortgage 6s 1880 at 105 Pennsylvania 6s 1880 at 105 Pennsylvania 5s 1880 at 103 Pennsylvania 6s 1st Mortgage 1880 at 105 Pennsylvania R R 1st Mortgage 1880 at 105 Lehigh Mortgage 6s 1884 at 105 Philadelphia and Erie 7s 1878 at 105 Philadelphia and Reading 6s 1884 at 101 Reading 7s 1887 at 105 Reading 6s 1897 at 105 Registered 6s 1897 at 105 Reading 6s 1911 at 105 Registered 6s 1911 at 105 Reading 6s 1911 at 105 Registered 6s 1911 at 105 Reading 6s 1911 at 105 Registered 6s 1911

[For the Bucks County Gazette.]

ON EXTENDING THE CULTIVATION OF FRUIT.

REPORTED BY WILLIAM H. VEDMANS.

The Columbia (Conn.) Farmers' Club having the same under consideration, remarks were made as follows:

N. P. Little.—The demand for all kinds of farmers' produce is increasing from year to year, for the reason that the population of our cities is increasing very much above the country, and so while the supply is increased the demand is also increased. Small fruit culture can be made profitable; an acre of strawberries will produce $2,000 worth of berries, which is simply the result of special attention. It is necessary that there should be special care to insure success in the cultivation of small fruit. The avails of the sale of peaches in a productive year is enormous. In Hartford, the past season, currants could not be had even for twenty-five cents per pound in sufficient quantities to satisfy the demand. From two peach trees a man in this town sold $12 worth of peaches in one year.

A. A. Hunt.—Each member who has spoken has advocated the extension of fruit culture, which is a step in the right direction. A little selfishness sometimes prevents the setting of fruit trees; know of a case in which an offer was made to a young man by his father, that if he would furnish the trees he would set them and tend them as there was no good fruit on the place; but the son (then in other business) "could not see the point," and so the opportunity was lost; since that time the young man has had many regrets that the trees were not set. My favorite fruit is the pear. I think there is profit in pear culture—in dwarf pears. I set some dwarf pears, and plowing my ground before setting, did not allow for the settling of the earth and so did not set deep enough, and consequently I lost most of my trees; those that I did save I pruned thoroughly and continued to do so, and now from those trees I have a good burden of fruit of as good quality as could be found. I used to put them in my chamber where they shriveled up, but now I put them in my cellar and find they ripen fresh and better.

O. Fox.—My practice is to dig up apple trees in the swamps and pastures, of a size suitable to graft, and set them out, and the second year, or when well started to grow, graft to such fruit as I desire, and in that way I get fruit of first-rate quality and much earlier than by buying of western nurserymen. The reason that I give is that my trees are taken from a poor soil and transplanted into a better, while most nursery stock is transplanted from a better to a poorer soil.

S. F. West.—It is advisable to extend the cultivation of fruits of all kinds for home consumption if for no other purpose. Nature has so arranged the ripening of fruits that every family can have a supply of fresh fruits the year round. We should continue to set trees of different kinds of fruit for the benefit of those who come after us. Our main crop for profit is apples, and this year has been very profitable. Nature will not do it all, we must work ourselves, as in the case of destroying tent caterpillars, &c.

H. E. Lyman.—Do not think in taking into account the time of growth of trees and the use of land for other purposes, that it is profitable to set out apple orchards. I do not believe that fruit pays one half as well as some other crops. I cannot grow pears because my soil is too sandy and that fruit requires a heavier soil. The best crop to grow in this town would be the cranberry, which, if it succeeds, pays well.

G. Y. Robertson.—Success in fruit culture depends very much upon the soil. I set trees upon a rich loam, which was situated to take the wash of the roadside, and raise as good apples as can be found. We are apt to set our trees too close together; they should be set a good distance apart—they need sun.

[For the Bucks County Gazette.]

TOP-DRESSING MEADOWS.

BY WILLIAM H. VEDMANS.

There are two ways of renovating worn-out meadows, or those that are declining in productiveness. The first is to plow up, crop, and manure for two or three years, and then seed down. Where other crops are desired this course is to be recommended, especially if the old sod becomes worn out, or what is equally as bad the grass roots die. Another method is to top-dress, either with manure, or commercial or mineral fertilizers; this on some accounts is a preferable mode, especially if the soil is at all stony, in which case, the same having been removed to accommodate the field to mowing-machines, extra labor to remove the stones at each taking up is wholly avoided. There is little danger of losing the sod if the application is made in season, for it is the amount of fertility that gives strength to a sod rather than any other conditions; this can be observed in any field where one portion of the same is more fertile than others, the sod will be firmer and the grass more luxuriant.

It requires a very moderate application to continue meadows in good condition if they are treated well.

A writer has stated that he kept his mowing lands in first-rate condition, year after year, by taking but one crop off the field each year, even omitting to feed off any of the fall growth. It is unquestionably true that more injury is done to fields by close fall feeding than in any other way. It is poor policy to allow a field to be fed so close that the surface roots of the grass are wholly exposed to the most severe cold; on the other hand, if the aftermath remains upon the field it serves as a protection to the roots, which is recognized early the next season by the advance growth of the blades of grass in those portions which have had protection.

No material for top-dressing that can be used will continue longer or is more valuable than well decomposed manure; so thoroughly broken down and fine as to sift down among the grass, and so come into immediate contact with the roots of the plants. Immediate effects depend very much upon this point, as well as rendering the field in better condition for the mower. While, if followed by immediate rains, green manure may be spread, and its strength taken into the soil, more time is required for the decomposition of the same, and obstruction is offered to the cutting of the succeeding crop of hay. If it was convenient so to do, it would be much better if a moderate application could be made each year; but this cannot always be done and therefore the next best plan must be adopted, *i. e.*, to apply as often as can be, being careful to avoid too long periods between applications.

As to the best time to spread manure, there is some difference of opinion as well as practice. If mineral or commercial fertilizers are employed, which are calculated to be very active in their effects, they can be used in the spring to very good advantage; but where manure is used, it is much better to use it in the fall; some recommend its being put on as can be after the first crop of hay is cut, but this is in the hottest part of the season, when there is less rain than later in the season. Therefore it is spread in the month of September or October; fall rains usually follow soon and the soluble portions are largely carried into the soil and about the roots of the grass. Another consideration of some importance is that if there are any lumps these will be greatly reduced by the freezing and thawing during the winter. In early spring, as soon as the frost is away, the fields where manure has been spread should be gone over with a bush that will crush all remaining lumps and work them down closer to the soil. If this course is pursued there need be no deterioration of meadows, but the product should be greatly increased.

Columbia, Conn., Nov. 16th, 1874.

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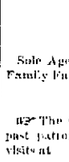

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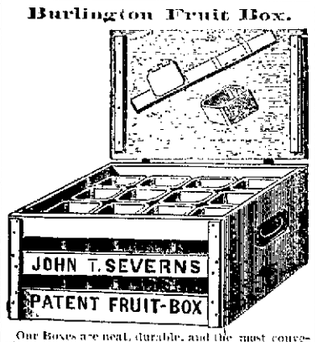

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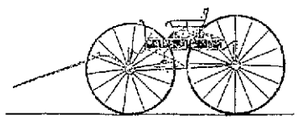

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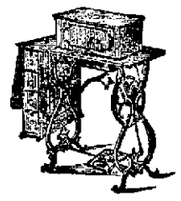

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